



MARINA'S MESSAGE

NEWS YOU CAN USE **JUNE 2011**

Dear Friends,

Summer is finally here! This E-Newsletter is full of positive information and valuable updates on what I have been working on here at the County Board on your behalf. Please make sure to follow the links to our printed newsletter, the Hank Aaron State Trail, "CLIC" (County Legislative Information Center), and some great news on more savings produced by the Greenprint! I look forward to seeing you in our neighborhood this summer!

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Solar Panel Installation at the Milwaukee County Zoo

Supervisor Dimitrijevic was joined by Supervisors Nikiya Harris and Jason Haas on May 9th at a news conference to update the public on environmental and conservation achievements made possible through implementation of the “Green Print” legislation, authored by Supervisor Dimitrijevic.

At the event, the Supervisors accepted a grant check of \$26,197 from Focus on Energy to Milwaukee County, in recognition of the reduced energy consumption achieved through solar panels installed at the parking lot entrance booths.

“The Green Print is paying off for Milwaukee County residents. These savings show that by going green, we can save green. I thank Focus on Energy for providing this rebate check to Milwaukee County taxpayers,” Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. “We have already achieved nearly \$10 million in energy savings upgrades to Milwaukee County’s infrastructure, and we will continue to modernize our buildings and operations in the months and years to come.”



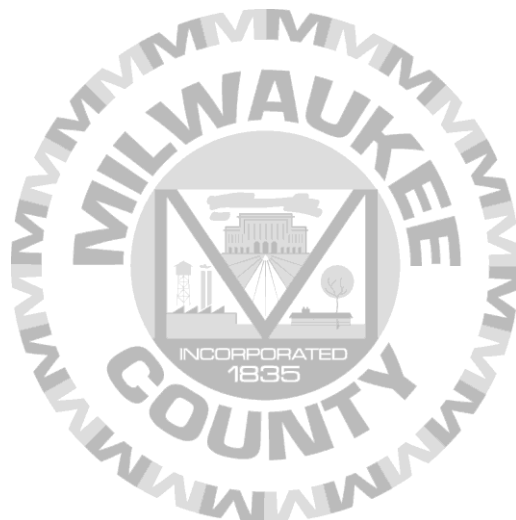
Pictured from left: Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Chuck Zinda from Focus on Energy, Supervisor Haas, Supervisor Harris, Sustainability Engineer Stevan Keith, Vera Westphal from the Zoo

Hank Aaron State Trail Expansion

On Tuesday, May 17th, the Parks, Energy & Environment Committee approved a permanent easement to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to allow for the construction of a bridge linking the north end of Mitchell Park to the Hank Aaron State Trail, and to accept from WDNR newly constructed trail segments to be located in the park

Click [here](#) to view a map of the trail.

To view the agenda from the May 17th Parks Committee meeting, click [here](#).



County Legislation Now Just a “CLIC” Away

Supervisor Dimitrijevic, Chair of the County Board Committee on Information Technology (Project TEAM), has officially launched the **County Legislative Information Center (CLIC)**, a new service that provides online access to all legislation within Milwaukee County. The event included a “paper cutting” ceremony with County Clerk Joe Czarnezki and Supervisors Nikiya Harris and John F. Weishan, Jr., to symbolize the expected savings in paper and staff time.

CLIC allows visitors to track the progress of legislative items from their introduction through adoption or rejection. County Board and Committee meetings are all now CLIC-able. At the news conference, reporters received a demonstration showing how to access agendas and minutes, and how to play audio clips from items considered at Committee meetings.

“Not only does CLIC save money and use resources more efficiently, it also allows more sunshine in County government, allowing the public to participate in the most important part of County government: the crafting of public policy. This is more transparent and accountable,” Supervisor Dimitrijevic said. “The costs of installing this system will quickly be offset by savings in paper, equipment, and staff time. I’d like to thank Board



Chairman Lee Holloway, my colleagues on the County Board, Board Staff, and County Clerk Czarnezki for supporting this project every step of the way. It wasn’t easy to change procedures that had been in place for many years, but it was necessary to bring us into the 21st Century.”

Project TEAM also includes representatives from County Board staff and the Department of Administrative Services Information Management Services Division. Funding for the initiative was included in the 2010 Adopted Budget and included participation from disadvantaged business enterprises. Phase two of CLIC, which could be included in the 2012 County Budget, will provide archived video from Board and Committee meetings.

Supervisor Dimitrijevic and Clerk Czarnezki will appear on Inside the County Board to discuss CLIC this Sunday, June 5, 2011 at 9:00 p.m. on News/Talk 1130 WISN radio.

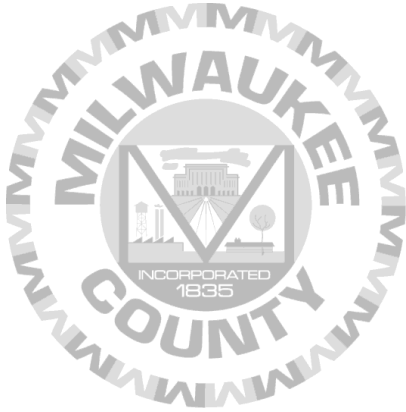
Green Print Update

The Parks Committee received an update on the Milwaukee County **Green Print**. At the meeting, many updates were outlined. The documents can all be accessed from the agenda for the meeting. The **Green Print** was item 4.

To view the agenda from the May 17th Parks Committee meeting, click [here](#).



Hoyt Pool Now Open



Thanks to a \$4 Million donation from the TOSA Foundation, and a matching donation from Friends of Hoyt Park, The Hoyt Park pool facility has re-opened. The new pool facility includes heated water, competitive lap lanes, water slides, zero-depth entry, a sand play area and other aquatic center features. The existing bathhouse was also renovated for use as a coffee shop/casual restaurant. The new pool opened on May 31st.

First Annual "Girls Day" at City Hall

Milwaukee County Supervisors Marina Dimitrijevic and Peggy West both participated in the first Girls' Day at Milwaukee City Hall. The event is intended to expose young ladies to potential careers in public service, encourage civic engagement and strengthen leadership skills.

Both Supervisors participated in "The Role of Women in Politics" panel discussion, organized by Alderwoman Milele Coggs, the only woman on the Milwaukee Common Council, and shared their experiences in public service. Supervisor Dimitrijevic is the youngest women ever elected to the Milwaukee County Board and Supervisor West is the first Hispanic. Both Supervisors thanked Alderwoman Coggs for inviting them to participate in this wonderful opportunity for girls in Milwaukee.



YMCA Play in the Park

The YMCA of Greater Milwaukee, in co-operation with the Milwaukee County Parks Department is putting on a summer Play in the Park program. This program is geared toward getting families active and involved at the parks department and promotes a healthy lifestyle.

JUNE 6 – JULY 21, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mondays | Mitchell Park 524 S Layton Blvd

Tuesdays | Jackson Park 3500 W Forest Home Ave

Wednesdays | Humboldt Park 3000 S Howell Ave

Thursdays | Sheridan Park 4800 S Lake Dr,

July 25 – August 25, 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Mondays | Hoyt Park 1800 Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa

Tuesdays | McGovern Park 5400 N 51 Blvd,

Wednesdays | Gordon Park 2828 N Humboldt Blvd

Thursdays | Washington Park 1859 N 40 St



Golden Idol Senior Talent Competition

The Milwaukee County Department on Aging, in conjunction with Milwaukee County Senior Centers, will present Golden Idol 2011. The event will take place Tuesday, June 7, 2011 2:00pm-4:00pm at American Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Avenue.

FREE tickets will be available at all senior centers in Milwaukee County June 1st-June 6th while supplies last. For a list of Senior Center locations in Milwaukee County, [click here](#) or call 414-289-5733 for more information. To view previous Golden Idol winners and runner ups [click here](#).

